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MAP OF JOHOR



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History of JOHOR

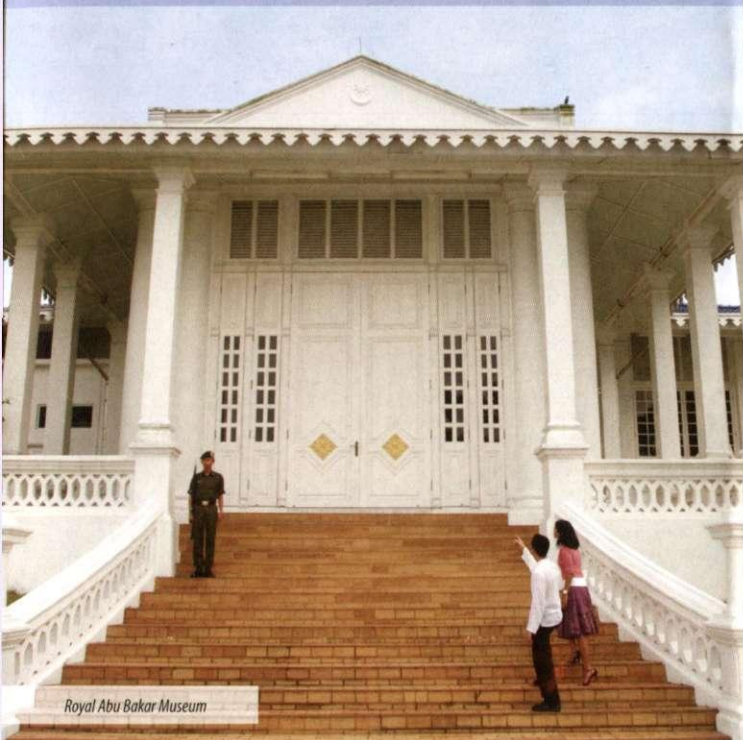
Johor's modern history began when Datuk Temenggong Daing Ibrahim received control of the state through a treaty between the British in Singapore and Sultan Ali of Johor in 1855. Datuk Temenggong Daing Ibrahim started to develop the state and land was opened to the Chinese settlers from Singapore while cultivation of pepper was initiated.

The Temenggong was succeeded by his son, Datuk Temenggong Abu Bakar, who is known as the father of modern Johor for establishing the state's constitution and developing its modern administrative system. He also constructed the Istana Besar, the formal residence of the Sultan.

Today, Johor's economy continues to flourish and exhibits strong growth, with healthy industrial development and outstanding trade and business facilities.

Heritage and Culture

The museums and galleries of Johor provide a fascinating window on its colourful history and potpourri of cultures.



Royal Abu Bakar Museum

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In 1866, Sultan Abu Bakar, the father of modern Johor built the magnificent Istana Besar or main palace as his official residence. It is a magnificent building surrounded by extensive gardens. Today, it houses the Royal Abu Bakar Museum, showcasing rare and beautiful treasures belonging to the royal family.

Opening hours: 10am-5pm (closed on Fridays)

Admission fee:

Malaysian RM5 (adult) RM1 (child)

Foreigner USD7 (adult) USD3 (child)

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Sultan Abu Bakar Mosque

Sultan Abu Bakar Mosque

On top of a hill overlooking the Straits of Johor, not far from Istana Besar, stands the magnificent Sultan Abu Bakar Mosque, one of the most beautiful mosques in Malaysia. It took eight years to build and was completed in 1900. The mosque can accommodate up to 2,000 worshippers.

Tel: 07-228 2900



Sultan Ibrahim Building (Bukit Timbalan)

Sultan Ibrahim Building (Bukit Timbalan)

A famous landmark in JB featuring local and colonial architecture, this building was once used as a fortress and command centre during the Second World War. Today, it houses the state secretariat and other offices of the state government. For visiting purposes, kindly obtain prior permission from the security personnel on duty.

Tel: 07-223 7344

Kota Tinggi Museum

Located in the historical town of Kota Tinggi, is the Kota Tinggi Museum. Managed by the Johor Heritage Foundation, the museum is home to artefacts as well as relics, and provides information on past Johor sultanates, early encounters with the Portuguese, Dutch, Acehese and other regional powers from the 16th to the 18th centuries.

Opening hours: 9am-5pm (closed on Fridays)

Admission fee: Free

Tel: 07-883 4943/5749/1498

Johor Lama Fort

The Johor Lama Fort is located about 27km from the Kota Tinggi town in Teluk Sengat. This historical site was the royal seat of the Johor sultanate until 1587, when a dispute between the sultanate and the Portuguese led to its raid and decline. Subsequently, the capital was moved to Johor Bahru.

Tel: 07-883 5749/1498



Johor Art Gallery

Johor Art Gallery

The Johor Art Gallery was built in 1910. The gallery exhibits clothing, weapons, currency and manuscripts as well as examples of calligraphy and ceramic items, along with artworks.

Opening hours: 8am-5pm (closed on Fridays and public holidays)

Admission fee: RM1 (adult and child)

Tel: 07-226 3266



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Pasir Gudang Kite Museum

This museum is dedicated to the traditional Malay kite known as the *wau*. Here, you can view a collection of these traditional kites in various colours and designs as well as a recorded segment on kite-making. Pasir Gudang is also the venue for the annual International Kite Festival.

Opening hours:

9.30am-5pm (Monday-Thursday)

8am-5pm (Friday-Sunday)

Admission fee:

RM2 (adult) RM1 (child)

Tel: 07-251 3720/21/22

Tanjung Balau Fisherman Museum

The Tanjung Balau Fisherman Museum depicts the lifestyle of fishermen. This unique museum displays equipment such as nets, traps and boats used by the fisher folk. Learn more about ancient fishing techniques as well as local beliefs and superstitions related to the sea.

Opening hours:

8am-5pm (Monday-Saturday)

8am-6pm (Sunday) (closed on Wednesdays)

Admission fee:

RM1 (adult) RM0.50 (child)

Tel: 07-822 1601



Homestay

Experience the lifestyle of the various Malay communities in Johor through the homestay programme. Apart from gaining a better understanding of local culture, visitors will also be exposed to other aspects of village life through visits to farms, plantations, cottage industries as well as local attractions.

Throughout the stay, visitors may also be treated to cultural performances, mock weddings, cooking and handcraft-making demonstrations and many more. As programmes may vary, visitors are advised to contact the respective homestay coordinators. (The list and contact details can be found under the General Information section on page 46).



Natural Attractions

A diverse variety of natural attractions ranging from ancient rainforests, beautiful flora and fauna to thriving wetlands, cascading waterfalls and charming farms await visitors to Johor.



Endau-Rompin National Park is home to unique palm trees



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Endau-Rompin National Park

This national park covers an area of approximately 92,000ha of rich flora and fauna, encompassing the rivers of Endau and Rompin. It straddles across two states, on the south of Pahang and the north of Johor which takes up approximately 48,905ha. Visitors will be amazed at the sight of the rare fan-palm trees with leaves shaped like giant-spoked wheels. It is also the home to the largest surviving population of Sumatran Rhinoceros in Peninsular Malaysia.

There are some 26km of jungle trails within the park, the most well-trodden being the gruelling 16km trail from Kuala Jasin to Batu Hampar and Buaya Sangkut. Only a limited area is open to the public, and visitors are required to obtain special permits from the Johor National Park Corporation. Various tour operators offer guided tours to certain areas of the reserve and will arrange for the necessary permits, river and road transport as well as accommodation.

Tel: 07-223 7471/224 2525

Selai Endau-Rompin National Park

Selai is the western gateway to the popular Endau-Rompin National Park. It encompasses two-thirds of the park and lies at the foothills of Mount Tjong (1,024m). Hiking in Selai entails crossing scenic rivers via rope bridges and along rocky river boulders. The terrain here is rugged while the facilities are basic.

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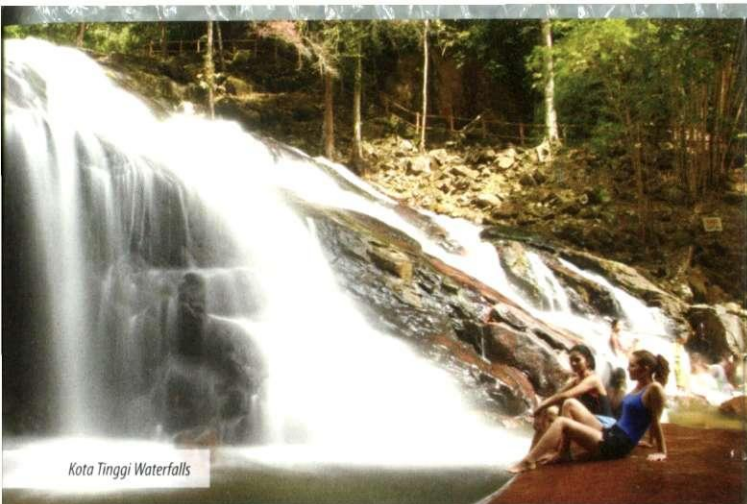
Gunung Ledang

The prized natural attraction in the district of Muar is Gunung Ledang or Mount Ophir. Here, visitors can embark on a challenging two-day return trek to the 1,276metre-high peak, passing through waterfalls and forests. Ice-cold cascades, diverse flora and fauna, mountain trails and, breathtaking views of the Straits of Malacca and the Sumatran coastline in the distance make this a memorable destination.

Tel: 06-977 2888/3888



Getting back to nature



Kota Tinggi Waterfalls

Kota Tinggi Waterfalls

Kota Tinggi is the largest district in Johor. The waterfalls here are very popular with visitors to the state. Cool pools, spectacular cascades, handicraft stalls and holiday chalets beckon visitors to this attraction. There are also changing rooms and camping grounds at the base of the falls. The waterfall is a popular stopover for visitors on their way to the Desaru beach.

Opening hours:

8am-7pm (Monday-Saturday) 8am-12am (Sunday)

Admission fee: RM9 (adult) RM5 (child)

Tel: 07-883 1753/6222



Campsite at Gunung Ledang

Kahang Organic Eco Farm Resort

The Kahang Organic Eco Farm Resort is the first certified organic rice farm in Malaysia. Within its 120 hectares of land are rice fields, fish ponds, farm animals and fruit trees. It offers farm stays which include life enrichment programmes and activities such as jungle-trekking, star-gazing, bamboo rafting and many more.

Tel: 07-774 5010

Website: www.kahang-eco-organics.com

Zenxin Organic Vegetable Farm

Zenxin Organic Vegetable Farm is a perfect place for city dwellers to be one with nature. Here, visitors can find fresh, organically grown vegetables and fruits. Visitors can take part in recreational activities such as cycling, join a walking tour around the park or simply feed fish at the pond. There is a park café, a flower nursery and a farm mart which is a one-stop organic food shop stocked with a full range of products.

Opening hours: 9am-9pm

Admission fee: Free

Tel: 07-772 8299

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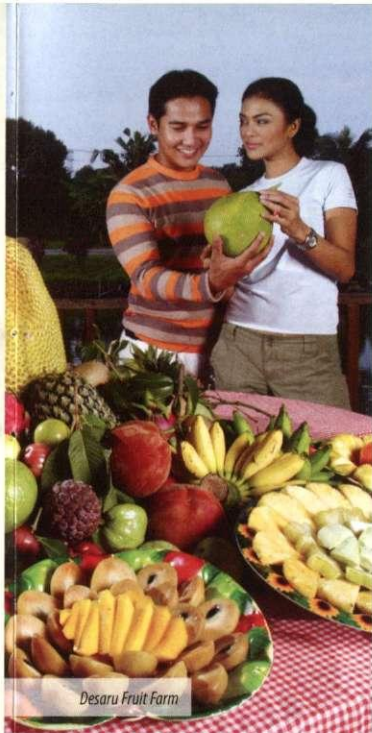
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Desaru Fruit Farm

At the 100-acre Desaru Fruit Farm, visitors will see rows and rows of fruits such as papaya, banana, pineapple, rambutan, durian, mangosteen and many more. Experienced guides can be engaged for the orchard tours.

Opening hours: 8.30am-6.30pm

Admission fee: Free

Tel: 07-822 8017

Desaru Ostrich Showfarm

Located in Desaru, the farm is home to over 100 ostriches which range from day-old chicks to seven-year-old breeders. It exposes visitors to the various facets of the ostrich industry, featuring interesting as well as educational attractions. Among the numerous indoor and outdoor activities are ostrich

rides, feeding sessions as well as watching ostrich chicks hatch. Visitors can also purchase ostrich-derived products at the farm.

Opening hours: 10am-6pm

Admission fee: RM8 (adult) RM4 (child)

Tel: 07-826 5846

Hutan Bandar Recreational Park

Those who are looking for some fun with nature need not travel far. Lying within city limits, this recreation park covers 32ha. One can soak in the tranquillity of the lakes here or simply admire the tropical flora around. Anglers can try their hand at fishing for a small fee. There is also a playground and a food court here.

Tel: 07-228 2525/636/634

Bukit Layang-layang Recreational Park

Bukit Layang-layang is a popular recreational area in Pasir Gudang. With the surrounding greenery and placid lakes, it is an ideal spot for picnics and outdoor activities.

Tel: 07-252 7796/251 3720

Gunung Arong Recreational Forest

Located about 17km from the Mersing town, this recreational forest is a popular campsite. It is easily accessible and has amenities such as toilets, prayer rooms and a playground with accommodation consisting of A-frame huts. Also within the area is a forestry museum.

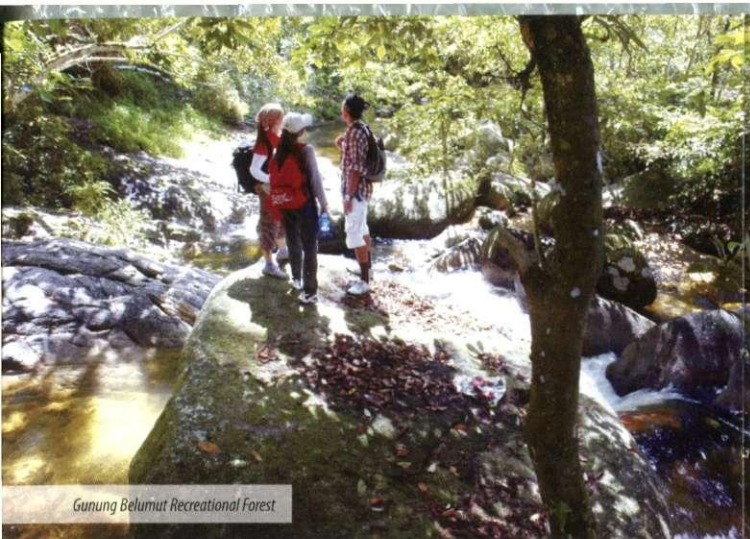
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Gunung Belumut Recreational Forest

Panti Recreational Forest

Nature lovers can look forward to enjoying a green and serene retreat at the Panti Recreational Forest, which is located along the Kota Tinggi-Mersing trunk road. Also found here is an arboretum of local herbs.

Tel: 07-224 3048

Sungai Johor and Sungai Lebam Firefly Colonies

The firefly colonies of Sungai Johor and Sungai Lebam in Kota Tinggi are unique attractions in the state. Visitors can feast their eyes on the spectacular light displays from these insects, which live on the *berembang* trees that grow along the riverbanks. Boats can be hired from the riverbank near Jalan Tepi Sungai for excursions along Sungai Johor.

Tel: 07-822 3769 (Bujang Boat Service)

Nasuha Spices and Herbs Paradise

A few kilometres from Pagoh town in the Muar district, is the Nasuha Spices and Herbs Paradise. This 1,000-hectare spice and herb farm is home to hundreds of medicinal plants. There is also accommodation and a restaurant at the farm.

Opening hours: 10am-8pm

Tel: 06-973 7231

Gunung Belumut Recreational Forest

Travellers yearning for a bit of adventure should visit the Gunung Belumut Recreational Forest situated some 30km northeast of Kluang town. This verdant forest offers a challenging four-hour climb to the summit. Other attractions include waterfalls and a rapid which are popular among families and youths.

Opening hours: 7am-7pm

Tel: 07-772 5944

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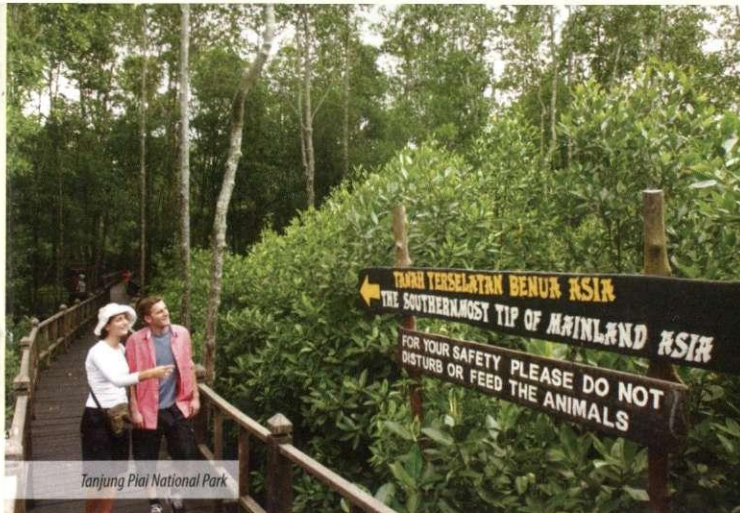
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Tanjung Piai National Park



Bird watching can be enjoyed throughout the year

Gunung Lambak Eco Resort

Located 5km from the town of Kluang is the Gunung Lambak Eco Resort. Take a relaxing trek up the summit or simply have a picnic and take in the fresh air. Chalets are available for overnight stays.

Tel: 07-776 0077

Tanjung Piai National Park

Visitors to the Tanjung Piai National Park in Pontian will have the opportunity to stand at the southernmost tip of Mainland Asia. There is a monument here to mark this geographical landmark. The park covers more than 926ha of forest of which 526ha are coastal mangroves with inhabitants that include dusky leaf monkeys, long-tailed macaques, several rare bird species and seasonal migratory birds.

Meandering through the park are concrete paths that lead to observation towers that allow panoramic views of the sea, coast and lush forest. Visitors can take part in activities such as camping, night walks and observation of nocturnal wetlands wildlife.

Tel: 07-223 7471/224 2525/696 9712/796

Website: www.johorparks.com

Padang Hijau

Visit Padang Hijau or Green Fields in Mersing for a taste of life on the dairy farm. Visitors can opt for a farm stay or choose from activities such as horse riding, camping, kayaking, boating and fishing. One of the main attractions here is the *selembu*, a crossbreed between a buffalo and a cow. The 40 feet high watch tower here provides a bird's eye view of the farm's expansive, hilly terrain.

Tel: 07-787 9106

Islands and Beaches

Retreat from the hustle and bustle of the city into a world of peace and tranquillity at Johor's islands and beaches.



Pulau Rawa

Sibu Group of Islands

Lush tropical vegetation and endless stretches of golden beaches make up Sibu Besar and Sibu Tengah. Together with Sibu Kukus and Sibu Hujung, these islands comprise the Sibu Group of Islands. Besides watersport activities such as snorkelling, windsurfing, sailing and kayaking, visitors can opt for a visit to the nearby *kelong*, where anchovies are caught or head for the villages to see how the locals live.

Pulau Rawa

Be mesmerised by the blend of glassy blue and emerald green waters as you set foot on Rawa. Always a hive of activity, the waters here are perfect for snorkelling, kayaking and wind surfing. Famed for its tall palm trees, white sand and secluded coves, this is the ideal tropical getaway. Get close to the marine life as neon-coloured fish swim close to shore, right below the jetty and between your ankles! This sublime destination, perfect for honeymooners, is only 30 minutes from Mersing by speedboat.

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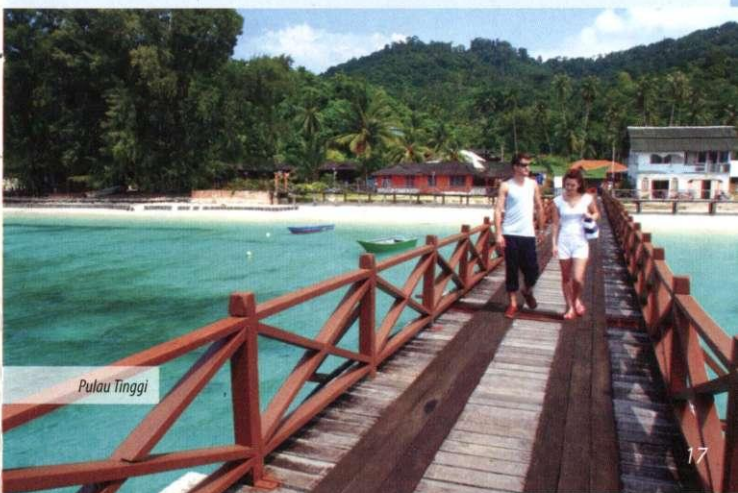
The largest of the cluster of islands in Johor is Pemanggil. There are some 30 fishing spots here to the delight of avid anglers. Look out for fishing packages which include boat transfers and accommodation. Squid-fishing is another option available during certain times of the year. You can also go jungle trekking as well as snorkelling and diving around this island.

Pulau Aur

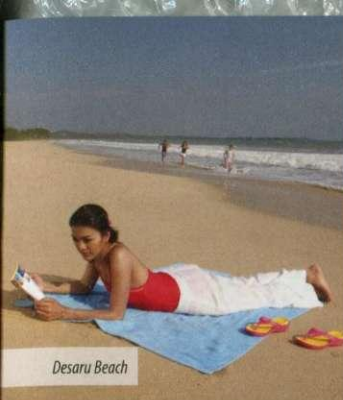
The unspoilt island of Aur is the perfect dive destination. The waters here offer divers an excellent opportunity to encounter pelagics including jacks, barracudas and black tip sharks. The best time to dive is between April and October when the sea is calmer and visibility is at its best.

Pulau Tinggi, Pulau Besar and Pulau Dayang

The islands of Tinggi, Besar and Dayang are idyllic secluded getaways. These islands boast beautiful beaches with shady cool trees and clear waters. Simple resorts are the order of the day. Perfect for simply working on nothing, but a tan!



Pulau Tinggi



Desaru Beach

Desaru

Desaru boasts 25km of inviting beaches fringed by palms and casuarinas. It lies in Kota Tinggi, the southeastern corner of Johor, approximately 98km from Johor Bahru. The waters here are perfect for a relaxing swim, water-skiing and catamaran sailing. Rent a canoe and set off to explore the beach surroundings or tee-off at the

adjacent 18-hole international standard golf course and enjoy a magnificent view of the South China Sea; go wild outdoors and learn how to fly an ultra-light aircraft or take part in a go-cart race. Other recreational activities include jungle trekking, horseback riding, archery and 4x4 off-road adventures.

There are several premier resorts as well as reasonably priced chalet accommodation for budget travellers here. Facilities at the beach front include picnic grounds, restaurants, a food court and souvenir shops. Desaru is also the venue for international triathlons.

Tanjung Balau Beach

A stone's throw away from Desaru, the beach here in the Tanjung Balau Fishing Village has food stalls and souvenir shops. There are several chalets here for overnight accommodation and homestays. Within walking distance is the unique Tanjung Balau Fisherman Museum.



Tanjung Balau Fishing Village



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This beach is about 36km from Mersing town. Visitors can enjoy activities such as swimming, boating, canoeing, fishing, camping and jungle trekking. Accommodation ranges from budget to mid-range with some resorts offering meeting facilities.

Tanjung Leman

Tanjung Leman is about 72km south of Mersing town. The beach here is beside the Tanjung Leman staging point which is an alternative jetty (besides Mersing) to get to the offshore islands of Johor. Chalets and campsites are available for those who wish to stay and enjoy activities such as swimming, bird watching, jungle trekking as well as island excursions.

Teluk Buih Beach

Situated ten kilometres from Mersing town, this relatively quiet beach is also known as Bubble Bay and has one operating resort. Excursions to nearby islands can be arranged.

Batu Layar Beach

This rocky beach is situated about 84km from Kota Tinggi town. Visitors can swim, engage in beach activities or visit the local villages.

Stulang Laut

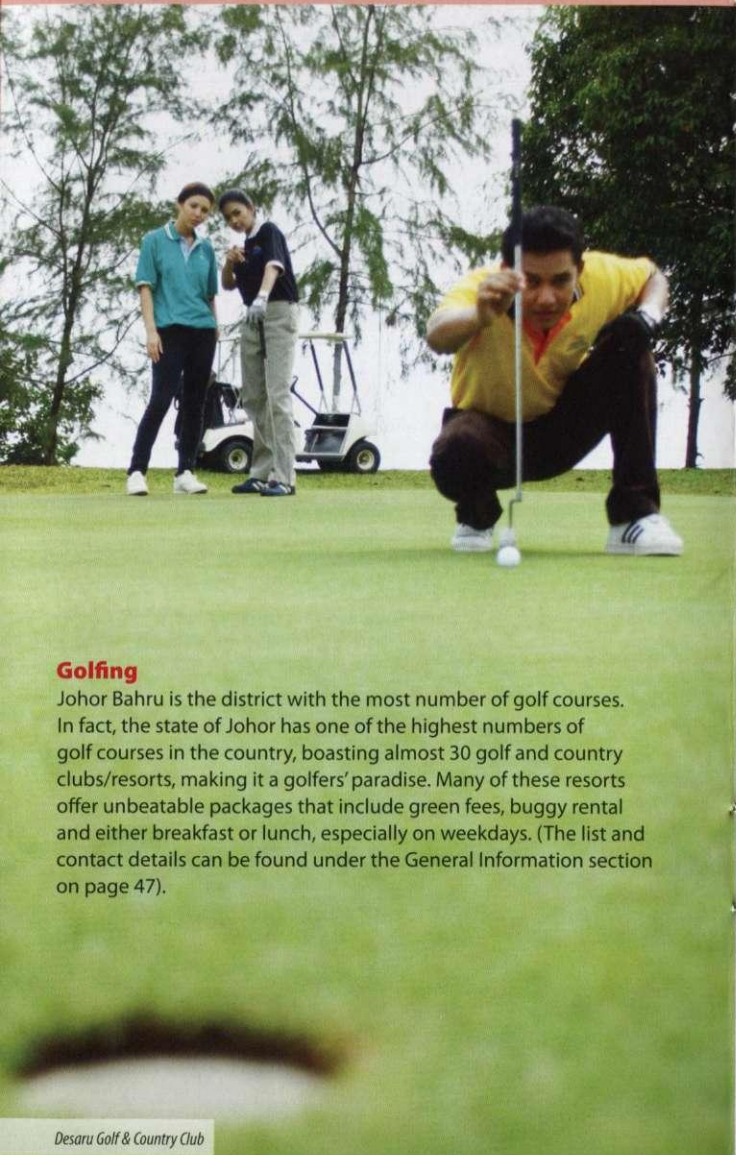
Water sports enthusiasts will find a day trip to Stulang Laut most enjoyable as they can participate in activities such as wind surfing, kayaking and boating. At dusk, the area is dotted with numerous restaurants serving a wide array of mouth-watering local fare.



Batu Layar Beach

Sports and Recreation

Head for the greens, sail the waters of the South China Sea, soak up the fun at the waterpark or simply unwind and watch the world go by – the possibilities are endless.



Golfing

Johor Bahru is the district with the most number of golf courses. In fact, the state of Johor has one of the highest numbers of golf courses in the country, boasting almost 30 golf and country clubs/resorts, making it a golfers' paradise. Many of these resorts offer unbeatable packages that include green fees, buggy rental and either breakfast or lunch, especially on weekdays. (The list and contact details can be found under the General Information section on page 47).

Desaru Golf & Country Club

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Pulau Aur, 86800
Tel: 07-799 4811/5
Fax: 07-799 5696

Coconut Beach Club
Lot 332, Kampung
86900 Endau
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Country Hotel
11, Jalan Sulaiman
86800 Mersing
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Tel: 07-799 1876
Fax: 07-799 1886

Junanza Villa
Pulau Sibul Besar, Mersing
Tel: 019-281 1994
017-534 9737

Lanting Beach Resort
Pulau Pemanggil
Mersing
Tel: 03-4297 9348
07-799 7124
Fax: 07-799 1939

Mersing Inn
38, Jalan Ismail
86800 Mersing
Tel: 07-799 1919
Fax: 07-799 2288

Nirwana Beach Resort
20A, Jalan Ismail
86800 Mersing
Tel: 07-799 5979
Fax: 07-799 5978

Pantai Penyabung
Kampung Tanjung
86900 Endau, Mersing
Tel/Fax: 07-794 2611

Pemanggil Holiday
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Sebana Golf & Marina Resort

The proximity of Sebana Golf and Marina Resort to Singapore makes it a popular destination for yachters and travellers in Johor. Its protected riverine setting, superb resort facilities and tranquil surroundings appeal to long-stay yachters who moor here to explore Malaysia and the region.

Tel: 07-826 6688

Website: www.sebanacove.com

Danga Bay

Situated along the popular Lido Beach, Danga Bay is a great place to unwind, relax and just watch the city go by. Sample the delicious fare available from the number of restaurants serving both local and international cuisine, shop at the Danga Festive

Street Mall and make a stop at the various *rumah limas*, traditional Malay houses unique to the state of Johor. Visitors can also try the river cruise along the straits up to Kampung Melayu. On this trip, you can see the *kelong* (huge fish trap built on stilts) and visit fish farms.

Tel: 07-235 2333

Website: www.dangabay.com

Wet World Batu Pahat

It's a colourful world at the only waterpark in Johor, the Wet World Batu Pahat. Built around the town's famous Merdeka Lake, the waterpark spreads over a 44-acre landscaped park. Visitors can have fun in the pools, on swirling water slides, under man-made waterfalls and take part in many other exciting water activities at the park.

Opening hours:

1pm-7pm (Monday-Friday)

10am-8pm (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays)

Admission fee:

RM10 (adult) RM5 (child with height of 1.38m and above)

Tel: 07-434 6060

Website: www.wetworld.com.my



A romantic sunset dinner

Permas Jaya Go-Kart Club

The nine-hectare Permas Jaya Go-Kart Club is about 20km from the Johor Bahru city centre. It boasts one of the longest Kart track in Malaysia with a length of 1.31km and features 14 turns and two straights, which allows access speed of more than 160km per hour. Among the facilities available include a karaoke lounge, canteen as well as restaurants.

Tel: 07-386 8512/8510

Website: www.permasgokart.com

Riders Lodge

Riders Lodge was opened in 1999 and since then, it has become one of the leading equestrian centres in the country. Tucked away in Sedenak, this popular holiday destination offers horse riding lessons, riding camps, jungle rides, pony rides, carriage rides and other fun activities.

Not only is it ideal for a family vacation, it is also perfect for meetings, conferences and corporate events. After a day of hacking out in the countryside, guests can retire to well-appointed rooms at the lodge, which is complemented by a large spa as well as a café.

Opening hours: 8am-12pm, 2pm-6pm

Tel: 07-652 5330

Website: www.riderslodge.com.my

Dataran Bandaraya

Built to commemorate the declaration of Johor Bahru as a city, Dataran Bandaraya or City Square is a popular venue for parades and stage shows. It has numerous food stalls and is a popular place to watch the sun set. Visitors can also take evening walks on the nearby Tebrau Beach.

Tel: 07-228 2525

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2, Jalan Fatimah
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Crystal Inn

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Fax: 07-431 5759

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Tel: 07-433 7111
Fax: 07-433 6111

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81100 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-352 4300
Fax: 07-353 8500

B Link Hotel

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Kulai Besar, 81000
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019-711 1231
Fax: 07-663 0693/
07-521 7861

Century Plaza Ho

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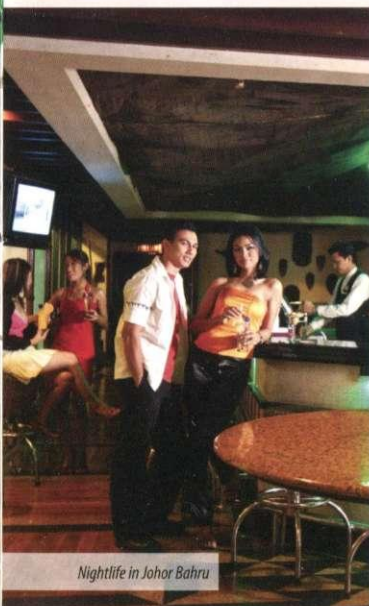


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Relax and unwind at scenic spots



Nightlife in Johor Bahru

Entertainment

After the sun goes down, the city comes alive with a wide variety of exciting nightspots. Karaoke lounges, clubs with live bands and discotheques are among the happening places that make their mark on the city's vibrant night scene.

Unwind at the trendy sidewalk cafes and delicatessens until late night or sip your favourite drink while you listen to live bands at the clubs. The city's alfresco outlets are the places to be for a stunning view of JB by night.

Shopping

Johor is a delightful place to shop for local and imported goods. The state is noted for its immense variety of products, which include designer labels, fashion accessories, electrical appliances, ceramics and handicrafts.



Intricately designed handicrafts



Shopping at Danga Bay

The state capital ranks among the best for shopping. The Holiday Plaza in Johor Bahru has one of the longest shopping arcades in Asia with almost everything a shopper could want. Within the city centre are modern shopping complexes like The ZON Johor Bahru, Tun Abdul Razak Complex (KOMTAR), Plaza Kotaraya, Lien Hoe Complex, Pelangi Leisure Mall, AEON Tebrau City and Plaza Pelangi. Bazaars and open-air night markets are found throughout the city.

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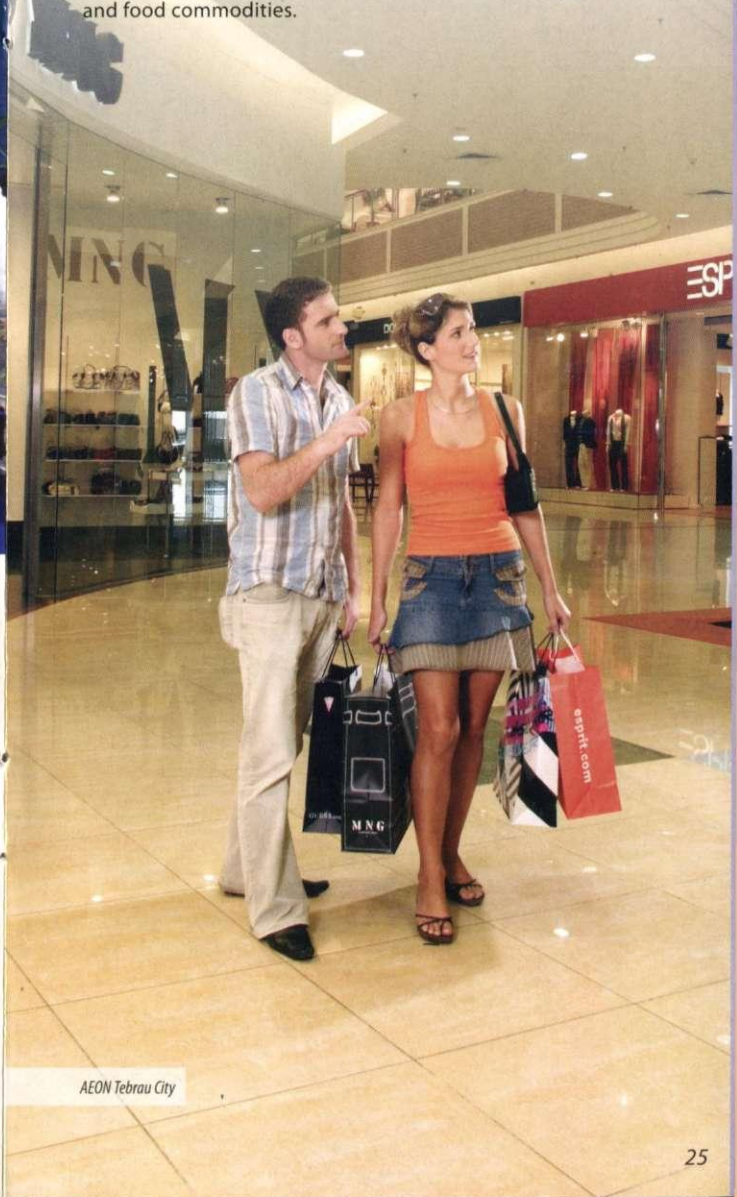
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Plaza Angsana is one of Johor Bahru's top shopping plazas which offers a good range of locally made and imported goods. There is a great variety of electrical and electronic items as well as clothes and fashion accessories. Another popular shopping mall in JB is City Square. A good selection of supermarkets adds to the appeal of shopping in Johor Bahru. Many visitors head to these establishments for household goods and food commodities.



A night market in Larkin



AEON Tebrau City



The ZON Johor Bahru

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The ZON Johor Bahru is conveniently located in Stulang, the heart of Johor Bahru City. Visitors can purchase competitively-priced, imported products at several duty free speciality outlets in The ZON Mall, or alternatively, shop at The ZON Department Store which offers a huge array of merchandise ranging from household items and fashion apparel to supermarket products. This 18-acre one-stop leisure destination also houses The ZON Regency Hotel and The ZON Ferry Terminal.

Opening hours: 10am-10pm

Tel: 07-221 8000

Website: www.dfzcapital.com.my



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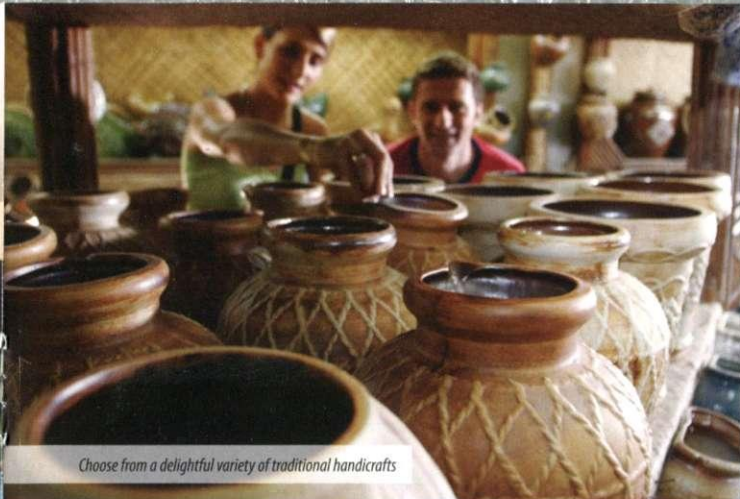
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Mini Kelantan the east coast centre for a variety souvenir items Tel: 07-883 10



Choose from a delightful variety of traditional handicrafts

Johor Area Rehabilitation Organisation (JARO)

The Johor Area Rehabilitation Organisation or JARO is located along Jalan Sungai Chat where visitors can purchase baskets, bedspreads, furniture, soft toys and various other products made by the disabled community.

Opening hours: 8.30am-5pm (closed on Sundays)

Admission fee: Free

Tel: 07-224 5632



Purchase exquisite handmade bags

MAWAR House Handicraft Centre

MAWAR stands for Majlis Wanita Johor or Johor Ladies Council. The MAWAR House Handicraft Centre offers hand-drawn and dyed batik cloths, batik paintings, straw mats and other goods for sale. It is a one-stop handicraft centre where visitors can watch traditional songket-weaving and batik silk painting demonstrations. Also within the vicinity is the MAWAR Gallery dedicated to the famous ladies of Johor. Other handicraft centres include the Kompleks Budaya & Kraf Johor as well as SARASA Craft Centre.

Opening hours: 10am-4pm (closed on Wednesdays)

Admission fee: RM5

Tel: 07-221 4100

Mini Kelantan

Mini Kelantan was started by a group of enterprising Malays from the east coast state of Kelantan. It is a town bazaar cum one-stop centre for a variety of textiles, clothes, shoes, handicrafts as well as souvenir items.

Tel: 07-883 1004

Dining

Visitors to Johor can expect to have their tastebuds tickled and palates tempted with a wide range of local and international cuisine.



Johor offers both local and international cuisine

The *laksa Johor* is a must for first-time visitors. It is a bowl of noodles with flavourful soup or gravy. A variety of herbs and spices are used to make the spicy-flavoured gravy which include coconut milk, fried coconut bits, onions, cucumber, chili and lime. Johor is also famous for its *lontong* which is glutinous rice made into compact cubes served with thick gravy. Other scrumptious dishes include *satay*, *mee goreng*, *rojak*, *nasi tomato* and *mee bandung*.

You can choose to dine at hawker centres where you can sample delicious local Malay, Chinese or Indian fare at very affordable prices. In Kukup, a fishing village about ten minutes' drive from Tanjung Piai, you can also enjoy delicious seafood while enjoying a view of the sea. Boats here will ferry visitors to the nearby Kukup Island and the surrounding farms. Kukup Island is the world's second largest mangrove island.

Restaurants, cafes and delicatessens can be found in major towns here where patrons can dine in the comfort of an air-conditioned surrounding or al-fresco at places such as Legaran Segget (07-228 2525), an open-air food court offering a wide array of local delicacies. Various restaurants serving international cuisine can be found in the city centre.

Traditional Dance and Music

Johor's traditional dance and song performances offer unique glimpses of its cultures and traditions.



Kuda Kepang



The kuda kepong and zapin represent the best of traditional Malay dances in Johor.

Kuda kepong is unique to the state of Johor. It is a dance performed using woven horses. In a kuda kepong performance, usually nine horses are used, accompanied by the musical harmony of the *angklung* (made of bamboo with varying size and pitch), gong (*rebana*) and drum

(*gendang*). The dance denotes warriors on horseback in battle and slowly gaining momentum until it becomes more vigorous when victory is celebrated.

Ghazal and *barongan* are the backbone of traditional Malay music. Ghazal involves a small group of musicians playing both traditional and modern instruments and is usually performed at official functions.

Accommodation

Accommodation is widely available and comprise of star-rated hotels, comfortable inns, well-equipped apartments, charming chalets as well as quaint village homestays.



Comfortable lodging in exotic locations



Sebana Golf & Marina Resort

Johor has numerous hotels to suit a variety of tastes and budgets. Visitors will be pleasantly surprised to find top-class hotels in Johor Bahru, which are competitively priced. Other major towns in the north such as Batu Pahat, Kluang, Kota Tinggi, Segamat, Muar and Mersing, also have a good range of hotels.

The beach resort of Desaru offers visitors a choice between luxury hotels and more rustic chalets and camping facilities. There is also chalet accommodation on many islands off the east coast. Homestay, a programme where visitors have the chance to live with the locals and enjoy traditional village life is also available in certain areas in the state.

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Cosmo Inn*
10, Jalan Bukit Meldrum
80300 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-276 5522
Fax: 07-276 9514

Crystal Crown Hotel*
117, Jalan Tebrau
Century Garden
80250 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-333 4422
Fax: 07-334 5505

Dragon Court Hotel
140 & 141, Wisma SHS
Jalan Senai Utama 5/17
Taman Senai Utama,
81400 Senai
Tel: 07-598 5000
Fax: 07-599 6533

Footloose Homestay
2R, Jalan Ismail
80100 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-224 2881

Fortuna Hotel
29, Wisma Overseas Express
Jalan Meldrum
80000 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-223 3210
Fax: 07-223 6243

Fully Hotel
41-47, Jalan Teratai 2
Taman Johor Jaya
81100 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-352 6318
Fax: 07-352 6319

Gateway Hotel
61, Jalan Meldrum
80000 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-223 5029
Fax: 07-223 5248

Goodhope Hotel
Skudai Johor Bahru*
1, Jalan Ronggeng 5
Taman Skudai Baru
81300 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-557 2828
Fax: 07-558 3375/
07-556 3888

Grand BlueWave Hotel
Johor Bahru*
9R, Jalan Bukit Meldrum
80300 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-221 6666
Fax: 07-222 9473

Grand Far East Hotel
10, Jalan Suria 9
Bandar Seri Alam
81750 Masai
Tel: 07-271 1818
Fax: 07-251 5988

Hawaii Hotel
21, Jalan Meldrum
80000 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-224 0633
Fax: 07-223 0828

**Hoover Hotel &
Seri Hoover Hotel**
14-15 (A & B)
Jalan Seruling 1
Taman Sri Kulai Baru 2
81000 Kulai
Tel: 07-663 6363/185
Fax: 07-663 8849

Hotel Grand Paradise
Johor Bahru
6A-6F, Jalan Meldrum
80000 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-224 8811
Fax: 07-224 8820

Hotel Kelana
20, Jalan Besi 1
Taman Sri Puteri
81300 Skudai
Tel: 07-556 2050
Fax: 07-554 3448

Hotel Selesa Johor Bahru*
Jalan Dato' Abdullah Tahir
Jalan Tebrau, P.O. Box 22
Taman Sri Tebrau
80300 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-332 9999
Fax: 07-331 9925

Hotel Selesa Pasir Gudang*
Jalan Bandar
81700 Pasir Gudang
Tel: 07-251 8899
Fax: 07-251 1901

Hotel Seri Malaysia Johor Bahru*
Lot PTB 17648
Jalan Langkasuka
80350 Larkin, Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-221 1002
Fax: 07-221 1004

Hotel Sin Ma
3,5,7 & 9 Jalan Dedap 8
Taman Johor Jaya
81100 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-355 3000
Fax: 07-355 0150

Hyatt Regency Johor Bahru*
Jalan Sungai Chat, P.O. Box 222
80720 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-222 1234
Fax: 07-223 2718

Indah Inn
47, Jalan Tiwangsang 2
Taman Tampoi Indah
81200 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-241 1133
Fax: 07-241 6119

JB Hotel
80A, Jalan Wong Ah Fook
80000 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-224 6625

Lea Court Hotel
90A-B & 92A-B
Jalan Serampang
Taman Pelangi
80050 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-333 0025

Link Court Hotel
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Taman Pelangi
80400 Johor Bahru
Tel: 332 2604
Fax: 07-331 9379

Lion Hotel
49-M, Jalan Lumba Kuda
80300 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-223 2211
Fax: 07-223 6651

M Suites Hotel*
16, Jalan Skudai
Straits View
80200 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-221 1000
Fax: 07-221 2777

Meldrum Hotel
1, Jalan Siu Nam (Meldrum)
80000 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-227 8988
Fax: 07-227 8990

Midland Hotel
19 & 21, Jalan Mewah Ria 2/1
Taman Bukit Mewah
81200 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-232 8007
Fax: 07-232 2061

Mutiara Johor Bahru*
Jalan Dato' Sulaiman
Taman Century
KB No.779
80990 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-332 3800
Fax: 07-331 8884



Naza Hotel Johor Bahru
17, Jalan Tenteram
Tanjung Puteri
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Tel: 07-222 7788
Fax: 07-223 7788

New York Hotel*
22, Jalan Dato' Abdullah Tahir
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Tel: 07-331 1588
Fax: 07-332 9588

Okid Cottage
41, Jalan Permas 10/7
Bandar Baru Permas Jaya
81750 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-388 2228
Fax: 07-388 6161

Okid Cottage Johor Jaya
74, Jalan Ros Merah 2/17
Taman Johor Jaya
81100 Johor Jaya, Johor Bahru.
Tel/Fax: 07-357 6543

Pulai Springs Resort
20KM, Jalan Pontian Lama
81110 Pulai
Tel: 07-521 2121
Fax: 07-521 1818

Rasa Sayang Hotel*
10, Jalan Dato' Dalam
80000 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-224 8600
Fax: 07-224 8612

Rose Cottage Hotel
43 & 45, Jalan Dedap 8
Taman Johor Jaya
81100 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-352 2144
Fax: 07-352 4144

Rumah Tumpangan E-Home
69A, Jalan Bakawali 50
Taman Johor Jaya
81100 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-354 6548
Fax: 07-355 4884

Singrena Hotel
176 A-180 A&B
Jalan Seri Pelangi
Taman Pelangi
80400 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-332 2653
Fax: 07-332 2657

**Sofitel Palm Resort,
Golf & Country Club***
Jalan Persiaran Golf
Off Jalan Jumbo, 81250 Senai
Tel: 07-599 6000
Fax: 07-599 7028

Sri Asian Hotel
163 A,B & 165A,B
Jalan Seri Pelangi
Taman Pelangi
80400 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-333 3111
Fax: 07-331 9379

Straits View Hotel*
1D, Jalan Skudai
80200 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-224 1400
Fax: 07-224 2698

Tanjung Puteri Golf Resort*
PTD 101446
Mukim Plentong
81700 Pasir Gudang
Tel: 07-271 1888
Fax: 07-271 1333

The Great Wall Hotel
72, Jalan Permas 16
Bandar Baru Permas Jaya
81750 Masai
Tel: 07-387 3144
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The Puteri Pacific*
Jalan Abdullah Ibrahim
The Kotaraya
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Taman Rinting
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Tel: 07-386 1588
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Villa De La Rose
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Zen Zeng Budget Hotel
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Jalan Tun Abdul Razak 1/1
80000 Johor Bahru
Tel: 07-221 2333
Fax: 07-226 5233

KLUANG
Anika Hotel*
1, 3 & 5, Jalan Dato' Abd. Rauf
86000 Kluang
Tel: 07-772 4977
Fax: 07-772 5870

Gunung Lambak Eco-Resort
Taman Rekreasi
Gunung Lambak
86000 Kluang
Tel: 07-776 0077
Fax: 07-776 0037

Merdeka Hotel*
30 Jalan Mengkibol
86000 Kluang
Tel: 07-772 4911
Fax: 07-772 4982

Nagaria Inn
3, Jalan Intan 1/1
Taman Intan
86000 Kluang
Tel: 07-773 9999
Fax: 07-773 9532

Prime City Hotel*
20, Jalan Bakawali
86000 Kluang
Tel: 07-771 1111
Fax: 07-773 9111

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Balau Bay Resort
Tanjung Balau, Desaru
81900 Kota Tinggi
Tel: 07-822 8020
Fax: 07-822 8021

**Chalet Tanjung Balau
KEJORA**
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81930 Kota Tinggi
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Fax: 07-822 1216

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81907 Kota Tinggi
Tel: 07-822 1101
Fax: 07-822 1480

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81900 Kota Tinggi
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81900 Kota Tinggi
Tel: 07-882 9222
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Kampung Sedili Kechil
81910 Kota Tinggi
Tel/ Fax: 07-891 8605

Punggai Bayu Beach Resort
Lot 291
Kampung Tersusun Punggai
Teluk Ramunia
81620 Pengerang
Tel/ Fax: 07-822 8016

Sebana Golf & Marina Resort
Lot PTD, 2940
Mukim Pengerang
81600 Pengerang
Tel: 07-826 6688
Fax: 07-826 6677

Sepang Muhibbah Chalet
Lot 338
Kampung Tanjung Sepang
Teluk Ramunia
81620 Pengerang
Tel: 019-763 9594

Seri Kota Hotel
47, 48 & 49, Jalan Jaafar
81900 Kota Tinggi
Tel: 07-883 8111
Fax: 07-883 8115

The Pulai Desaru Beach*
P.O. Box 29, Bandar Penawar
81900 Kota Tinggi
Tel: 07-822 2222
Fax: 07-822 2223

MERSING
Air Papan Chalet
Pusat Peranginan
Air Papan Laut
Jalan Endau, 86800 Mersing
Tel/ Fax: 07-799 2993

**Berjaya Tioman
Beach, Golf & Spa Resort**
Pulau Tioman
P.O. Box 4, 86807 Mersing
Tel: 09-419 1000
Fax: 09-419 1718

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Teluk Berhala
Pulau Aur, 86800 Mersing
Tel: 07-799 4811/5696
Fax: 07-799 5696

Coconut Beach Chalet
Lot 332, Kampung Penyabong
86900 Endau
Tel: 013-709 5546/
07-794 5194

Country Hotel
11, Jalan Sulaiman
86800 Mersing
Tel: 07-799 1799

Dayang Island Resort
Pulau Dayang, Mersing
Tel: 03-2287 2822
Fax: 03-2287 6922

Diver's Lodge
Pulau Aur, 86800 Mersing
For inquiries from Singapore,
contact:
20 Upper Circular Road
The River Walk
701-36, Singapore
058416
Tel: 02-6557 0016
Fax: 02-6557 0018

Embassy Hotel
2, Jalan Ismail
86800 Mersing
Tel/Fax: 07-799 3545

Endau Beach Resort
Lot 321, Pantai Pasir Lanun
Penyabong, 86900 Endau
Tel: 07-794 2611
Fax: 07-794 3021

Fishing Bay Lodge
Lot 525, Teluk Buih, Air Papan
86800 Mersing
Tel: 07-799 6753
Fax: 07-799 7102

Hotel Seri Malaysia Mersing*
Lot PTB 641, Jalan Ismail
86800 Mersing
Tel: 07-799 1876
Fax: 07-799 1886

Junanza Villa
Pulau Sibul Besar, Mersing
Tel: 019-281 1994/
017-534 9737

Lanting Beach Resort
Pulau Pemanggil
Mersing
Tel: 03-4297 9348/
07-799 7124
Fax: 07-799 1939

Mersing Inn
38, Jalan Ismail
86800 Mersing
Tel: 07-799 1919
Fax: 07-799 2288

Nirwana Beach Resort
20A, Jalan Ismail
86800 Mersing
Tel: 07-799 5979
Fax: 07-799 5978

Pantai Penyabong Resort
Kampung Tanjung Penyabong
86900 Endau, Mersing
Tel/Fax: 07-794 2622

Pemanggil Holidays
14 RNR, Pulau Pemanggil
Mersing
Tel: 013-776 8927/
019-769 0407

Rawa Island Resort
Rawa Safaris Sdn. Bhd.
Tourist Centre
86800 Mersing
Tel: 07-799 1204/05
Fax: 07-799 3848

Rimba Resort
Pulau Sibul Besar
Tel: 012-710 6855

Sea Gypsy Village Resort & Dive Base
Pulau Sibul Besar, Mersing
Tel: 07-222 8642
Fax: 07-221 0048

Sibu Coconut Village Resort
Pulau Sibul Besar, Mersing
Tel: 012-724 8811/
019-716 5185

Sibu Island Resort
Pulau Sibul Tengah
Mersing
Tel: 07-799 5555
Fax: 07-799 4455

Sri Mersing Resort
Pusat Peranginan
Air Papan Laut
86800 Mersing
Tel/Fax: 07-799 2384

Teluk Godek Beach Resort
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Pusat Peranginan Pantai
Air Papan Laut, 86800 Mersing
Tel: 07-799 4469
Fax: 07-799 5037

Teratak Buana Resort
Lot 45, Jalan Haji Taib
Kampung Tenglu Laut
86800 Mersing
Tel/Fax: 07-799 7126

The Coconut Beach Resort
Pulau Besar, 86800 Mersing
Tel: 019-271 4531
Fax: 03-4252 2689

Timotel Hotel*
839, Jalan Endau
86800 Mersing
Tel: 07-799 5888
Fax: 07-799 5333

Tinggi Island Resort
Pulau Tinggi, Mersing
Tel: 07-224 0063
Fax: 07-224 9482

Twin Beach Resort
Pulau Sibul Besar, Mersing
Tel: 03-2300 2270
Fax: 03-2300 2271

MUAR
Apartel Maharani & Service Apartment
BG-5 Wisma 2020
Jalan Temenggong Ahmad
84000 Muar
Tel: 06-953 2525
Fax: 07-953 2626

Classic Hotel*
69, Jalan Ali, 84000 Muar
Tel: 06-953 3888
Fax: 06-953 6333

Gunung Ledang Resort
Batu 28, Jalan Segamat
84020 Sagil, Tangkak
Tel: 06-977 2888
Fax: 06-977 3555

Hongleng Village Enterprise
8-6 & 8-7, Jalan Abdul Rahman
84000 Muar
Tel/Fax: 06-952 9487

Hotel Sri Pelangi*
79, Jalan Sisi
84000 Muar
Tel: 06-951 8088
Fax: 06-952 2786

Kingdom Hotel
158, Jalan Meriam
84000 Muar
Tel: 06-952 1921

Lok Pin Hotel
117, Jalan Muar
84900 Tangkak
Tel: 06-978 1223

PONTIAN
Hotel Pontian
Pusat Perdagangan Pontian
Jalan Delima
82000 Pontian
Tel: 07-686 1000
Fax: 07-688 1230

Kukup Golf Resort
Pekan Penerok
82300 Pontian
Tel: 07-696 0950/0644
Fax: 07-696 0963

Tanjung Piai Resort
82030 Serkat, Pontian
Tel/Fax: 07-696 9000

SEGAMAT
Golden Lake Hotel
3975 & 3976, Susur 1
Jalan Syed Abu Kadir
85000 Segamat
Tel: 07-932 8881
Fax: 07-932 6363

Harmony Hotel
1, 2 & 3, First Floor
Jalan Syed Abdul Kadir
Susur 1, 85000 Segamat
Tel: 07-931 3678
Fax: 07-931 9678

Hotel Sri Pelangi*
Batu 1, Jalan Buluh Kasap
85000 Johor
Tel: 07-931 1201
Fax: 07-931 2106

Pusat Latihan & Rekreasi Felcra Tebing Tinggi
KM 12, Jalan Segamat-Muar
85100 Segamat
Tel: 07-936 2250
Fax: 07-936 2249

** Hotels with MICE Facilities*

*M*eetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions Facilities (MICE)

Offering modern and comprehensive facilities at major hotels and exhibition centres located strategically, Johor is emerging as the ideal destination for meetings, incentive trips, conventions and exhibitions.



Persada Johor International Convention Centre

Johor's wide range of MICE facilities, its comprehensive transportation system, numerous dining, shopping as well as entertainment spots and abundant natural attractions has made it an ideal MICE destination. Top-notch hotels in Johor offer conference facilities for all types of events and can accommodate up to 2,500 participants.

Among the latest MICE venue is the international standard, Persada Johor International Convention Centre. Located in the heart of Johor, it features a striking design and has hosted meetings, banquets, weddings and other special functions.

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*T*ransportation

Travelling to and around Johor is convenient as it offers ease of accessibility and is connected by a comprehensive road, rail, sea as well as air transportation network.

Getting To Johor

Road

Johor Bahru is 368km or a four-hour drive from Kuala Lumpur via the North South Expressway. Bus services from major cities and towns in the peninsula run several times a day to Johor Bahru.

Rail

Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTM) provides several train passages daily to Johor Bahru.

Air

It is also accessible from Kuala Lumpur and several other states such as Sabah and Sarawak by air. There are also flights available from Johor Bahru to several destinations in Sabah and Sarawak.

Sea

Ferry services are available from Changi Point in Singapore to Tanjung Belungkor near Desaru as well as Batam and Tanjung Pinang in Indonesia to the Johor Bahru International Terminal.

Getting Around Johor

Taxi

Taxis are available at bus stations, hotels and shopping complexes. Agree on the price for a round tour of the city before you get into the taxi.

Bus

The local bus service is an inexpensive alternative to get around the city.

Car

Cars can be rented for a drive around the city or to nearby towns.

Bicycle

Bicycles can be hired at some guesthouses and offer a cheap mode of seeing the city.

Express Bus Services from Johor Bahru

Bus Company	Telephone Number	Destination	Fare (RM)	
			Adult	Children
K.K.K.L Express	07-222 5255	Muar	11.70	11.70
		Batu Pahat	8.20	4.10
		Melaka	14.60	14.60
		Kuala Lumpur	25.00	25.00
		Alor Star	50.00	50.00
		Penang	50.00	50.00
		Penang/ Butterworth	50.00	50.00
Damai Express	07-223 8729	Seremban/ Kuala Lumpur	24.00	24.00
Delima Express	07-224 2305	Melaka	14.60	7.30
		Kuala Lumpur	25.00	25.00
Sri Maju Sarata Express	07-222 7534	Hadyai	30.00	30.00
		Penang	50.00	50.00
		Ipoh	45.00	45.00
		Alor Star	55.00	55.00
		Kuala Kangsar	45.00	45.00
		Lumut	45.00	45.00
		Segamat	12.00	6.00
		Kuantan (via Segamat)	23.60	11.80
		Kuantan (via Mersing)	20.00	10.00
		Kota Bahru	44.80	22.40
		Kuala		
Cepat Express	07-224 7453	Terengganu (via Segamat)	36.00	18.00
		Kuala		
		Terengganu (via Mersing)	32.00	16.00
		Kuala Berang (via Mersing)	35.00	17.50
		Temerloh	22.05	11.05
Plusliner Express	07-222 3317 07-222 6979	Seremban	19.90	9.90
		Kuala Lumpur	24.00	12.80
Jelita TransTour Express	07-222 3317	Butterworth	48.00	25.00
		Alor Star	54.00	28.70
		Jitra, Changlun, Sintok (UUM)	57.40	28.70
Cepat Sedia Express	07-222 2189	Muar-Tangkak	13.30	6.60
MayangSari Express	07-223 8864	Muar	11.70	6.00
		Melaka	14.60	7.00
		Kuala Lumpur	24.00	24.00

Bus Company	Telephone Number	Destination	Fare (RM)	
			Adult	Children
Transnasional Express	07-223 7204	Kuala Lumpur	24.00	12.00
		Shah Alam	25.60	12.80
		Klang	26.20	13.10
		Kuala Terengganu (via Mersing)	34.00	7.00
		Kuala Terengganu (via Segamat)	34.00	7.00
		Kuantan (via Mersing)	23.70	11.90
		Kuantan (via Segamat)	23.70	11.90
		Kota Bahru (via Mersing)	46.00	23.00
		Kota Bahru (Business & Economy Class)	62.00	62.00
		Kota Bharu, Pengkalan		
		Kubor, Tanah Merah, Pasir Mas, Rantau Panjang	50.10	25.10
		Machang/ Kota Bharu	49.20	24.60
		Tampin	17.80	8.90
		Seremban	19.90	10.00
		Segamat	12.00	6.00
		Gemas	14.30	7.20
		Bahau	16.60	8.40
		Kuala Pilah	18.50	9.30
		Teluk Intan	34.70	17.35
		Manjung	42.70	21.35
		Lumut	42.70	21.35
Orchid Express	07-221 1246	Kluang	7.50	3.80
Jebat Express	07-223 3712	Melaka	14.60	7.50
Alisan Super Wira Express	07-225 6928	Kuala Lumpur	25.00	25.00
		Shah Alam & Klang	30.00	30.00
		Penang & Butterworth	50.00	50.00
Pahang South Union Express	07-223 7313	Bahau, Triang,	22.20	11.10
L.P.M.S Express	07-222 2858	Bidor, Tapah,		
	07-221 7422	Air Tawar, Teluk Intan	45.00	45.00
Eltabina Express	07-222 2858	Penang &	50.00	50.00
	07-221 7422	Butterworth Kuala Lumpur	25.00	25.00

Express Bus Services from Johor Bahru

Bus Company	Telephone Number	Destination	Fare (RM)	
			Adult	Children
Triton	07-227 6729	Kuala Lumpur	24.00	24.00
		Klang	28.00	28.00
		Kuala Lumpur	24.00	12.00
		Kota Tinggi	3.10	1.60
Mara Liner	07-225 0143	Bandar	6.30	3.10
		Penawar	12.00	6.00
		Segamat	16.70	8.40
		Muadzam	24.00	12.00
KesatuanExpress	07-222 7640	Lumut	45.00	-
Seni Budaya Express	016-744 4471 016-750 1779	Klang	50.00	25.00
		Hadyai	75.00	37.50
		Bukit Kayu Hitam	80.00	40.00
		Kangar	65.00	32.50
		Kuala Lumpur	25.00	12.50
		Klang	30.00	15.00
		Ipoh	45.00	27.50
		Penang	55.00	27.50
		Kuala Perlis	65.00	32.50
		Pantai Remis	48.00	24.00
		Lumut	45.00	22.50
		Changkat	40.00	20.00
		Jering	45.00	22.50
		Sri Manjung	39.00	18.00
		Setiawan	39.00	18.00
		Ayer Tawar	39.00	18.00
		Teluk Intan	39.00	18.00
		Alor Star	55.00	27.50
		Sungai Petani	45.00	22.50
		Gurun	50.00	25.00
		Butterworth	45.00	22.50
		Bagan Serai	50.00	25.00
		Parit Buntar	45.00	22.50
Grassland & Supernice Express	07-355 6133	Nibong Tebal	45.00	22.50
		Kemunting	48.00	24.00
		Simpang	43.00	21.00
		Taiping	45.00	22.50
		Kuala Kangsar	40.00	20.00
		Sungai Siput	40.00	20.00
		Chemor	40.00	20.00
		Ipoh	40.00	20.00
		Gopeng	53.00	26.00
		Kampar	53.00	26.00
		Perak	40.00	20.00
		Bidor	40.00	20.00



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Bus Company	Telephone Number	Destination	Fare (RM)	
			Adult	Children
Selat Keris Express	016-750 1779	Teluk Intan	45.00	22.50
		Alor Star	40.00	20.00
		Sungai Petani	40.00	20.00
		Butterworth	38.00	19.00
		Taiping	35.00	17.00
Konsortium Bas Express & Hosni Express	07-223 3159 07-222 7699 07-224 3419	Kuala Lumpur/ Seremban	24.00	12.00
		Sungai Petani	40.00	20.00
		Gurun	54.00	27.00
		Teluk Intan	45.00	22.50
		Shah Alam	28.00	14.00
Starmart	07-223 4144	Kuala Lumpur	25.00	17.00
		Ipoh	45.00	22.50
		Taiping	48.00	14.00
		Butterworth	50.00	25.00
		Sungai Petani	55.00	27.50
S&S Express	013-777 1246 (Zaidi) 013-771 0246 (Arjuna)	Kluang	7.30	3.60
		Kota Tinggi	8.80	4.40
		Ayer Hitam	7.40	3.70
		Pontian	4.00	2.00
		Simpang Renggam	6.50	3.20
Transit Link & South Johore	07-222 7621	Kluang	7.50	3.50
		Kuantan	24.00	12.00
		Batu Pahat	8.00	4.00
		Segamat	12.00	6.00
		Batu Pahat	8.20	4.10
Hasry Express	07-222 2751	Kuala Lumpur	25.00	22.50
		Muar	11.50	5.00
		Alor Star	55.00	27.50
		Butterworth	50.00	25.00
		Kluang	7.50	3.00
Johora Express	07-224 8280	Melaka	15.00	7.00
		Kuala Lumpur	25.00	22.50
Tuah Wijaya Express	07-224 2664	Kuala Lumpur	24.95	12.00
Singapore-Johore Express	02-6292 8151 02-6292 4149	Singapura	2.40	1.20
		Bukit Kayu Hitam	60.00	30.00
Durian Burung Express	07-222 3477	Sungai Petani	60.00	30.00
		Changlun	60.00	30.00
		Dataran Gurun	60.00	30.00
		Alor Star	60.00	30.00
		Kuala Perlis	65.00	37.50
		Kangar	65.00	37.50
		Kuala Lumpur	30.00	20.00
		Kuala Terengganu	34.00	27.00

Express Bus Services from Johor Bahru

Bus Company	Telephone Number	Destination	Fare (RM)	
			Adult	Children
Adik Beradik Express	07-223 4454	Kuala Terengganu, (Mersing/ Kuantan/ Rompin/ Pekan/ Kemaman/ Dungun)	34.00	12.00
		Klang	30.00	15.00
SE Super Express	07-221 7319	Kuala Lumpur	24.00	12.00
	07-227 7411	Seremban	25.00	14.00
Causeway Link Express	07-224 2244 07-227 8514	Kuala Lumpur	30.00	15.00
		Shah Alam/ Klang	8.30	4.00
		Batu Pahat	10.00	5.00
		Mersing	24.00	12.00
		Kuala Lumpur Seremban	54.00	27.50
		Sungai Petani, Gurun, Alor Star, Kuala Perlis, Kangar		
Konsortium Express & Hosni Express	07-223 3159 07-222 7699 07-224 3419	Teluk Intan, Bidor, Air Tawar, Lumut,	45.00	22.50
		Setiawan, Sri Manjung, Kampung Koh, Pantai Remis		
		Shah Alam, Klang	28.00	14.00
		Butterworth, Penang	50.00	25.00
		Ipoh, Sungai Siput, Chemor	38.00	14.00
		Kuala Kangsar, Taiping	43.00	20.00

All fares are subject to change.



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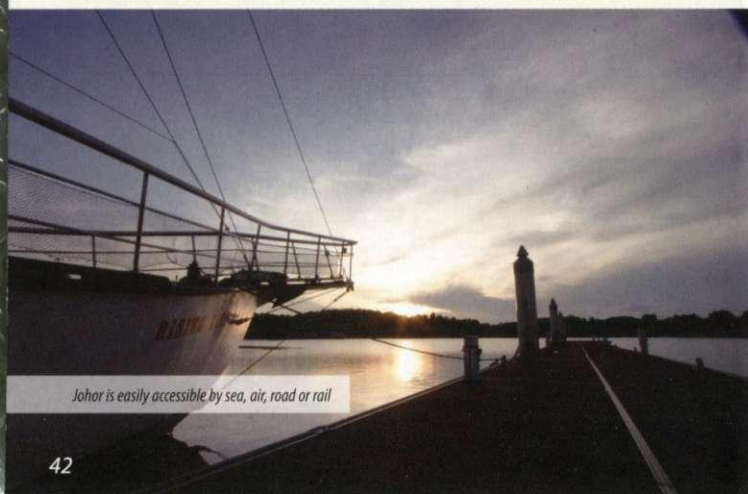
Company	Destination	Departure Time (hrs)		Fare (RM)	
				ONE WAY	RETURN
Tenggara Senandung Sdn. Bhd. 07-2211677	Johor Bahru (The ZonFerry Terminal) - Batam (Batam Centre)	0750, 0840, 0930, 1020, 1110, 1200, 1250, 1340, 1430, 1520, 1610, 1700, 1750, 1840 (Malaysian Time)	Adult	60.00	95.00
			Child	30.00	50.00
	Batam (Batam Centre) - Johor Bahru (The ZonFerry Terminal)	0750, 0815, 0910, 1010, 1030, 1045, 1130, 1245, 1415, 1430, 1515, 1620, 1630, 1720 (Indonesian Time)	Adult	60.00	95.00
			Child	30.00	50.00
	Johor Bahru - Tanjung Pinang	0800, 0915, 1030, 1215, 1330, 1500, 1630, 1730 (Malaysian Time)	Adult	75.00	152.00
			Child	42.00	65.00
	Tanjung Pinang - Johor Bahru	0645, 0930, 1000, 1330, 1345 (Indonesian Time)	Adult	75.00	152.00
			Child	42.00	65.00
	Johor Bahru - Tanjung Belungkor	0945, 1945 (Malaysian Time)	Adult	34.00	44.00
			Child	24.00	34.00
	Tanjung Belungkor - Johor Bahru	0815, 1830 (Indonesian Time)	Adult	34.00	44.00
			Child	24.00	34.00
Cruise Ferries Sdn. Bhd. 07-252 0268 (Malaysia) 02-6546 8518 (Singapore)	Tanjung Belungkor - Changi, Singapore	Mon- Thurs	Adult	33.00	44.00
		Fri, Sat, Sun & Public Holidays	Child	19.00	29.00
	Changi, Singapore - Tanjung Belungkor	1000, 1700, 2015	Bicycle	11.00	18.00
			Adult (SGD)	15.00	20.00
			Child (SGD)	9.00	13.00
		Fri, Sat, Sun & Public Holidays	Bicycle (SGD)	5.00	8.00

Ferry Services

Company	Destination	Departure Time (hrs)		Fare (RM)	
				ONE WAY	RETURN
United Ferry Ventures Sdn. Bhd. 09-413 1997/8	Tanjung Gemok	1000, 1400	Adult	35.00	70.00
	- Tioman		Child	25.00	50.00
	Tioman	1200, 1630	Adult	35.00	70.00
	- Tanjung Gemok		Child	25.00	50.00

Car Rental/Taxi

Company	Telephone
Avis Rent-A-Car	07-223 7971/224 4824
Calio Rent-A-Car	07-223 3325/26
Hawk Rent-A-Car	07-224 2849
Mayflower Car Rental	07-224 1357/ 227 1739
Orix Rent-A-Car	07-224 1215
Pacific Rent-A-Car	07-224 3951
Pernas Sime Darby	07-223 7520/7932
Hertz Rent-A-Car	07- 599 7267
Airport Taxi	07-599 1622
Interstate Taxi (Larkin Bus Terminal)	07-223 4494
City Enterprise	07-354 9966
Comfort Radio Taxi	07-332 2852
Dian Radio	07-351 5151/5427/5428
Intan Radio Taxi	07-234 3535
JB Radio Taxi	07-355 9922
Murni Radio Taxi	07-334 8080



Johor is easily accessible by sea, air, road or rail

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General Information

The Federation of Malaysia comprises Peninsular Malaysia and the states of Sabah and Sarawak on the island of Borneo.



Fast Facts on Malaysia

Geographical Location	Lying 2° to 7° north of the Equator, Peninsular Malaysia is separated from Sabah and Sarawak by the South China Sea. The Peninsular shares a common border with Thailand in the north, while its southern neighbour is Singapore. Sabah and Sarawak share a common border with Indonesia while Sarawak also shares a border with Brunei Darussalam.
Government	A Parliamentary democracy with a bicameral legislative system, with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong as Head of State, and the Prime Minister as Head of Government.
Area	329,758 sq km
Population	25 million
Capital	Kuala Lumpur
People	Malays make up about 57% of the population, with Chinese, Indians and other ethnic groups making up the rest.

Fast Facts on Malaysia

Language	Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) is the national language but English is widely spoken. Malaysians also speak various languages and dialects.
Religion	Islam is the official religion but all other religions are practiced freely.
Climate	Malaysia has a warm tropical climate. Temperatures range from 21°C to 32°C. Annual rainfall varies from 2000mm to 2500mm.
Currency	The unit of currency is Malaysian Ringgit, which is denoted as RM. Foreign currencies can be converted at banks and money changers.
Banking Hours	Most states: Mondays-Thursdays: 9.15am-4.30pm Fridays: 9.15am-4.00pm Saturdays: 11.00am-2.00pm (major branches only) Sundays: Closed Kedah, Kelantan & Terengganu Sundays-Wednesdays: 9.15am-4.30pm Thursdays: 9.15am-4.00pm Fridays: Closed
Time	Eight hours ahead of GMT and 16 hours ahead of U.S. Pacific Standard Time.
Electricity	Voltage is 220-240 volts AC at 50Hz cycles per second.
Measurement System	Metric system.
Telephone	Local calls can be made from public phones using coins and prepaid cards. International calls can be made from public phones with phone card facilities or at any Telekom Malaysia offices.
Entry Requirements	Visitors must be in possession of a valid passport or travel document with a minimum validity of six months beyond the intended visiting period. Citizens of most countries do not require visas for social or business visits. For further information, please visit or call the nearest Malaysian diplomatic mission or Tourism Malaysia office.

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Sultan Ibrahim Cultural Centre

On top of the hill is the Sultan Ibrahim Cultural Centre, one of the most modern and comfortable accommodation facilities in the area. Tel: 07-416 2396



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A famous landmark in the area is this building, which was built during the reign of Sultan Ibrahim and is a must-visit for all visitors. Tel: 07-416 2396

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23	IOI Palm Villa Golf & Country Club	07-599 9099/8099

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Place of Interest

- 1B Danga Bay
- 1B Royal Johor Country Club
- 3B Dataran Bandaraya
- 3C Sultan Abu Bakar Mosque
- 3C Johor Art Gallery
- 3B Hutan Bandar Recreational Park
- 4E Royal Abu Bakar Museum
- 5D Sultan Ibrahim Building
- 5D Legaran Segget

Shopping Complex

- 1B Danga Festive Street Mall
- 2A Kompleks Budaya & Kraf Johor
- 3D Johor Area Rehabilitation Centre (JARO)

Hotel

- 1C M Suites
- 2D Straits View
- 3A Seri Malaysia Johor Bahru

3D MAWAR House

- 4A Holiday Plaza
- 4D Kompleks Tun Abdul Razak (KOMTAR)
- 4D Plaza Kotaraya
- 5A Lien Hoe Complex
- 5B Pelangi Leisure Mall
- 5B Plaza Pelangi
- 5C The ZON Johor Bahru
- 5D City Square

3D Hyatt Regency

- 3D Johor Bahru
- 3D Villa De La Rose
- 4A Mutiara Johor Bahru
- 4B Hotel Selesa Johor Bahru
- 4B New York
- 4D A Vista Melati
- 4D Foodloose Homestay
- 4D Rasa Sayang
- 4D The Puteri Pacific
- 4D Tropical Inn
- 5B Crystal Crown
- 5C The ZON Regency by The Sea
- 5D Compact Hotel
- 5D Grand BlueWave Johor Bahru

5D Hotel Grand Paradise

- 5D Johor Bahru
- 5D JB Hotel
- 5D Naza Hotel Johor Bahru

Bus Station

- 3A Larkin Bus Terminal
- 4D Kotaraya II

Police Station

- 5B Johor Police Headquarters
- 5D Police Station

Hospital

- 3A Johor Specialist Hospital
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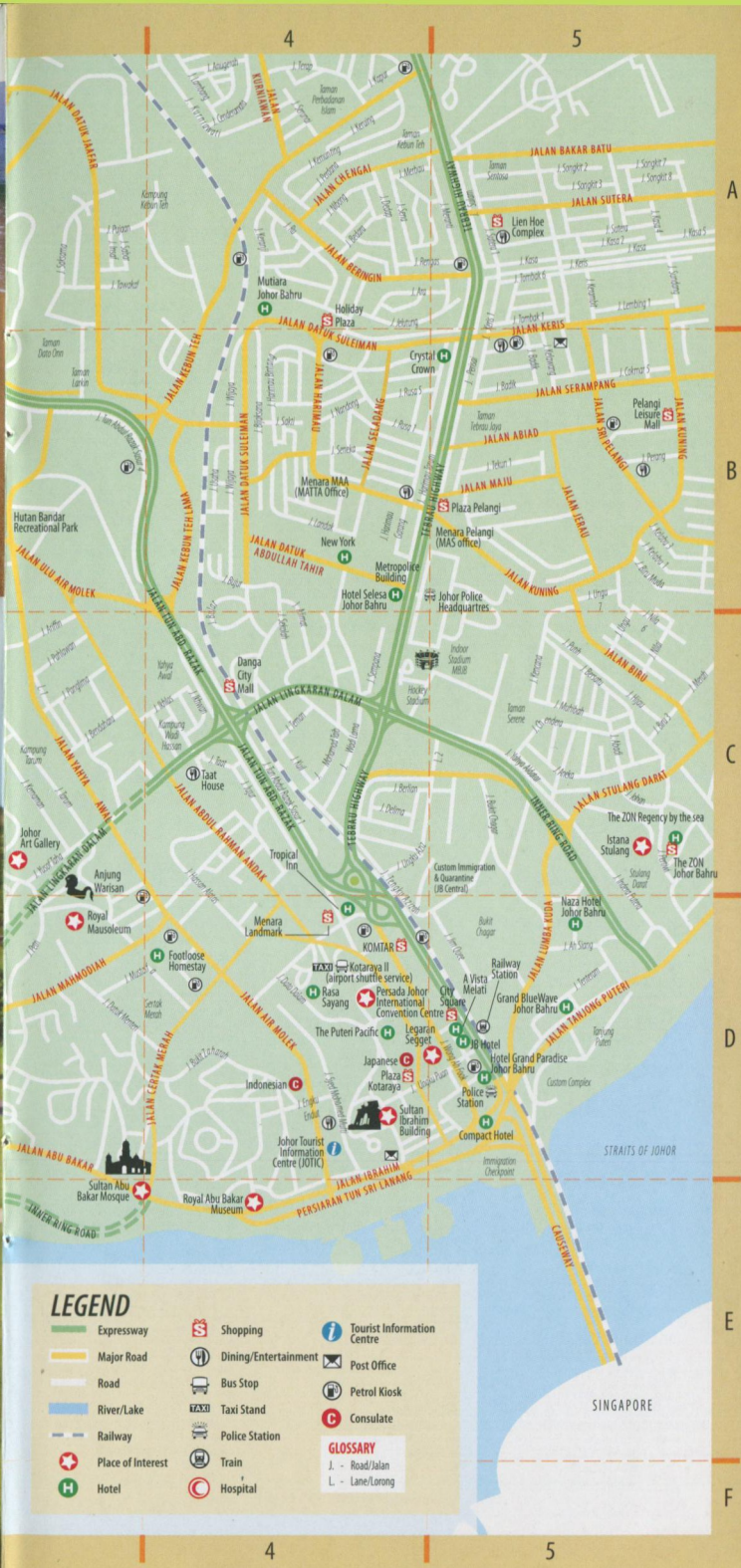
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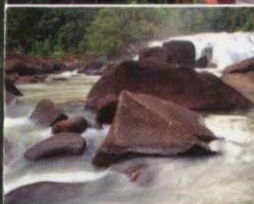
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